BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	... 25 to 30	25 to 26

State of standing crops fair.

Weeding operation is going on in the fields. Water and fodder sufficient. Cattle are in good condition.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition; weeding and in some parts, transplanting, are being carried on. In some parts horse gram is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Kolar and Bowringpet; hutchellu in Kolar; and kulthi in almost all the Taluks, are being sown. Sessamum in Bowringpet, Malur and Srinivaspur; maize in Sidlaghatta, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Turuvekere; black and green grams and sessamum in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; paddy in Gubbi and Turuvekere; sessamum in Turuvekere; and ragi in Pavagada, are being harvested. Kulthi in all the taluks; wild gingelly, samé and navane in Gubbi; ragi and avare in Turuvekere, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, jola, togare, ballar, til, castor, chillies, mustard, tadagane, navane, samé, haraka, hutchellu, cotton and mulberry, are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, jola, til, tadagane, navane and mustard are being harvested in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, where they are reported to be still suffering from "Chappe roga" and foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, paddy, dodda and gidda ragi, chillies, castor, togare, black and cow grams, navane and samé in Hassan; paddy and ragi in Manjarabad and Alur; sugar-cane, paddy, hutchellu and castor in Belur; ragi, jola, chillies, paddy and green gram in Arsikere; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, etc., in Channarayapatna; paddy, ragi, togare, castor and kulthi in Hole-Narsipur; and kulthi, ragi, paddy, togare and jola in Arkalgud, are in good condition. Kulthi is being sown in Hassan and Channarayapatna; ragi harvested in Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud; yellu in Arsikere and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in parts of Holé-Narsipur.

12. Cattle healthy, except in Holé-Narsipur; where they are subject to "Chappe roga." Fodder and water available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, jola, gingelly, cow-gram, pigeon-pea, green gram, chillies, horse gram and arecanut are in good condition throughout the district. Horse gram is being sown in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk; ragi is damaged by excessive rain in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk, but is in good condition in other Taluks. Kole roga prevails in the arecanut gardens in parts of the Malnad Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water plentiful.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane, in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, ballar, togare, castor, chillies, paddy and sugar-cane in the Kadur Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Mudgere Taluk; and paddy in the Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are in good condition. Kole roga continues in the Koppa Taluk; transplantation of paddy is almost finished in the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition; except in parts of Challakere Taluk and Iyamanga hobli in the Hiriyur Taluk; where dry crops are being damaged by insects. Italian millet, and horse gram were sown in the Chitaldrug Taluk during the week. Sessamum in the Hosdurga Taluk and black and green grams are being harvested in the Davangere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails at the town of Hiriyur.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be sufficient.

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